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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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P A T E N T & T R A D E M A R K O F F I C E  
Applicant: Majed M. Hamawy  
Serial No.: 10/787,421  
Filed: February 26, 2004  
Title: MARKER PROTEINS FOR DIAGNOSING SMOOTH MUSCLE CELL  
ABNORMALITIES  
Art Unit: 1644  
Examiner: Nora Maureen Rooney

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the August 28, 2006 Office Action in the above-described case, please enter the following:

1. Pages 2-4 present the claims as proposed to be amended.
2. Pages 5-7 present remarks explaining the amendment.